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Date: March 26, 2004Name: Jacqueline WilsonSignature: 

Re: Patent Application for:
"Communications System and a Method Therefor"
Serial No. 09/509,637
Attorney Docket No. P08581-US1

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (13 pages)

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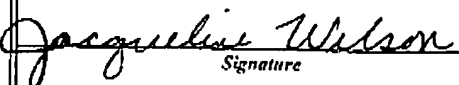
Sincerely,


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| Applicant(s): Kalevi Ahola | Serial No. 09/509,637 | Filing Date June 2, 2000 | Examiner Richard C. Fults | Group Art Unit 3628 | |
| Invention: Communications System and a Method Therefor | | | | | |
| <u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> | | | | | |
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Dear Examiner:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

In response to the Office action of November 28, 2003, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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